



# LEGAL Talk Africa 2026 SOUTH AFRICA

## The Lawyer's Dilemma in a Digital Ecosystem

The Lawyer's Dilemma in a Digital Ecosystem highlights the everyday decisions lawyers must navigate as artificial intelligence, automation, digital workflows, and data-driven practices redefine how law is delivered and experienced.

## The Programme

Wednesday 3 June, Polokwane, South Africa

07:00  
08:00

Set-Up – Fusion Boutique Hotel

08:00  
09:00

Registration, Networking & Coffee

09:00  
09:10

Welcome & Opening Remarks

**Mari van Wyk – LegalTalk Africa**

A brief introduction to the 2026 theme, programme and announcements

09:10  
09:30

The Era of the Legal Orchestrator

**Andre van Jaarsveldt – Legal Serve**

Join us as we explore how the legal profession is transforming from reactive documentation to proactive orchestration.

09:30  
09:50

Security & Risk Mitigation in Digital Cross-Border Payments

**Lauren Marsh & Gary Hogan – Currency Partners**

As law firms digitise workflows, international payments are often executed faster — but are they safer? Speed vs. security. Efficiency vs. fiduciary responsibility.

09:50  
10:10

From FinTech to RegTech: Compliance in the Age of Algorithmic Finance

**Mark Pillai – AJS**

Exploring how technology can simplify real-time compliance, e-invoicing, and tax reporting, including implications for VAT modernization.

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10:35

The Tokenized Law Firm: Smart Contracts, Digital Assets & Property on the Blockchain

**Candice Dawkshas – Schindlers Digital Assets**

A 30-minute flagship session connecting law firm digitization, blockchain innovation, and tokenization of assets, with use cases in property, legal contracting, and finance.

10:35  
11:15

Networking & Breakfast

11:15  
11:25

Start of second session  
**Mari van Wyk – LegalTalk Africa**

11:25  
11:55

Cyber Law, Data Sovereignty & Cross-Border Privacy Challenges

**Leah Molatseli**

Addresses data ownership, digital identity, and the regulatory tension between innovation and individual privacy in a globalized data economy

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12:15

Panel Discussion and Q&A

**Leah Molatseli & The Speakers**

An engaging panel discussion lead by Leah Molatseli with the presenters. How do you adapt with technologies evolving faster than law?

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12:35

Power Pitches

12:35  
12:45

Reflection / Closing

Thank you for attending.  
See You Next Year!



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